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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: US CUSTOMS

1. ACCORDING TO ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT FEATURED IN APR 17 EDITION OF BOGOTA DAILY EL ESPACIO, US CUSTOMS FINED CAPTAIN GRAN COLOMBIANA LINES VESSEL RIO MAGDALENA DOLLARS 8,000 AFTER FINDING SOME FIVE KILOS COCAINE ABROAD HIS SHIP. REPORT QUOTED REGIONAL CUSTOMS DIRECTOR NEW YORK AS STATING THAT THE COCAINE WAS DISCOVERED ON DEC 23, 1974 HIDDEN IN A RADIO LOCATED IN THE CREW MESS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ABOVE REPORT AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS. ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT US CUSTOMS IS CONTEMPLATING STRINGENT ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST

GRAN COLOMBIANA LINES. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DETAILED INFORMATION BECAUSE WE MUST INFORM GOC PRIOR TO ENFORCEMENT PLAN BEING PUT INTO EFFECT.
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